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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

48 BOYLSTON STREET.

THE society was instituted in 1851, and incorporated under its present name in 1852. After a successful existence of twelve years, its work was temporarily discontinued in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War. The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then No. 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied. These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodation. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends, the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured; and the present building was completed, and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the generous legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by a free-will offering of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10) to hold its building free from all indebtedness. The

enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity. In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made, and dedicated May 28, 1883.

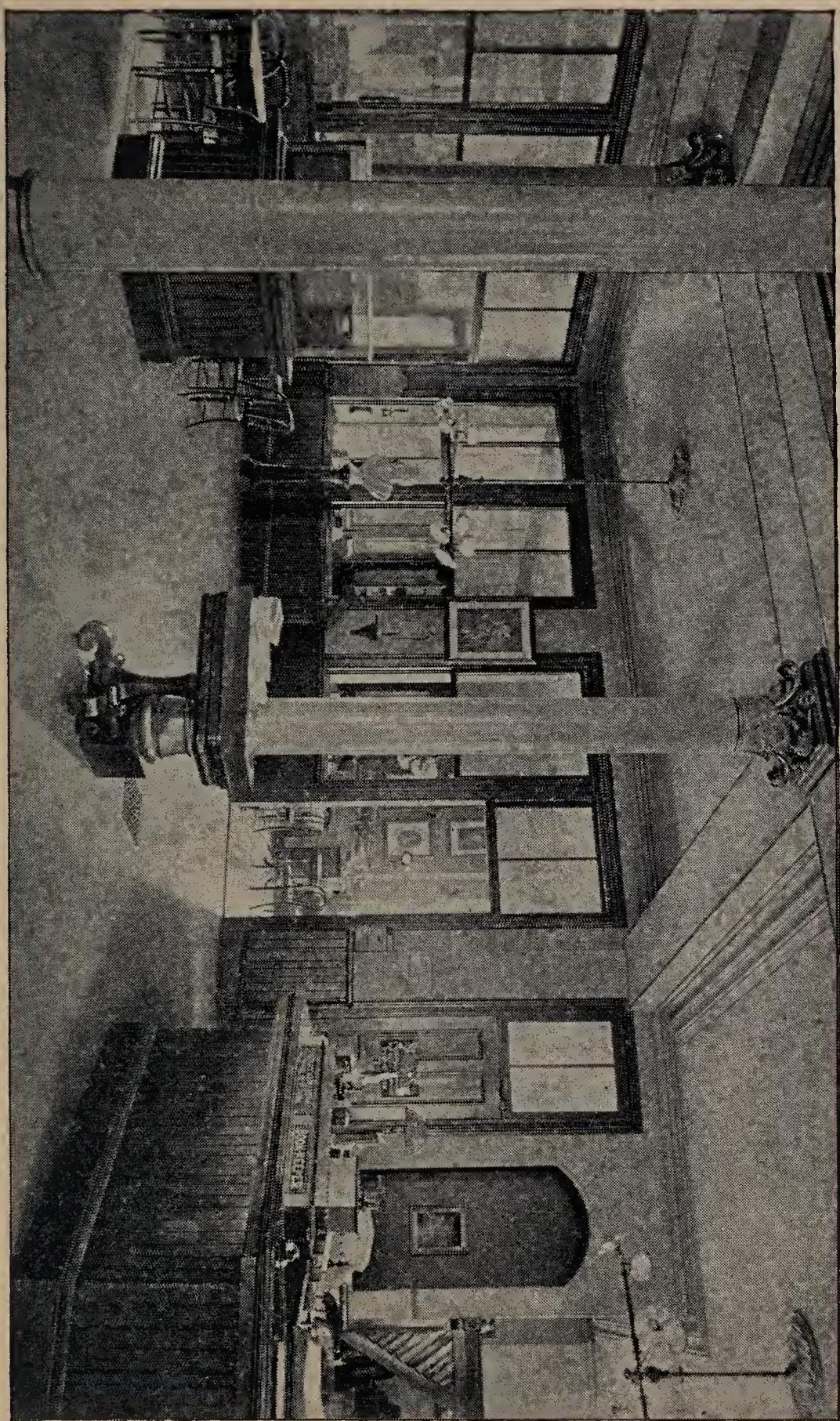
The extension has a frontage of seventy-two feet on Boylston Square, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and covers over eleven thousand feet.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without ever losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work, the officers have been greatly assisted by members and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at



RECEPTION ROOM AND OFFICE.

times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions and a source for the distribution of relief.

LOCATION.

The building is situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to air and light on every side, and nearly all the various lines of horse-cars pass the door.

ROOMS.

THE RECEPTION ROOM is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society. It contains the desks of the Curator, Librarian, and Book-keeper, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos (for use after five o'clock P.M.), an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file. The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish. This room is open every day, including Sundays, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

THE UNION SITTING ROOM, connected with this room, fronts on Boylston Street, and commands a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has

a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It has a cabinet containing minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is a side room devoted to chess-playing, and open after two o'clock P.M.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' ROOM, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of over ten thousand volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers. The Library Room has been enlarged, so that it now has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, being one hundred and twelve feet long and having five thousand feet of floor space. Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so, unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken away under the ordinary regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE.— Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members in connection with the Library.

THE UNION STUDY, also opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

THE TOILET ROOM, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

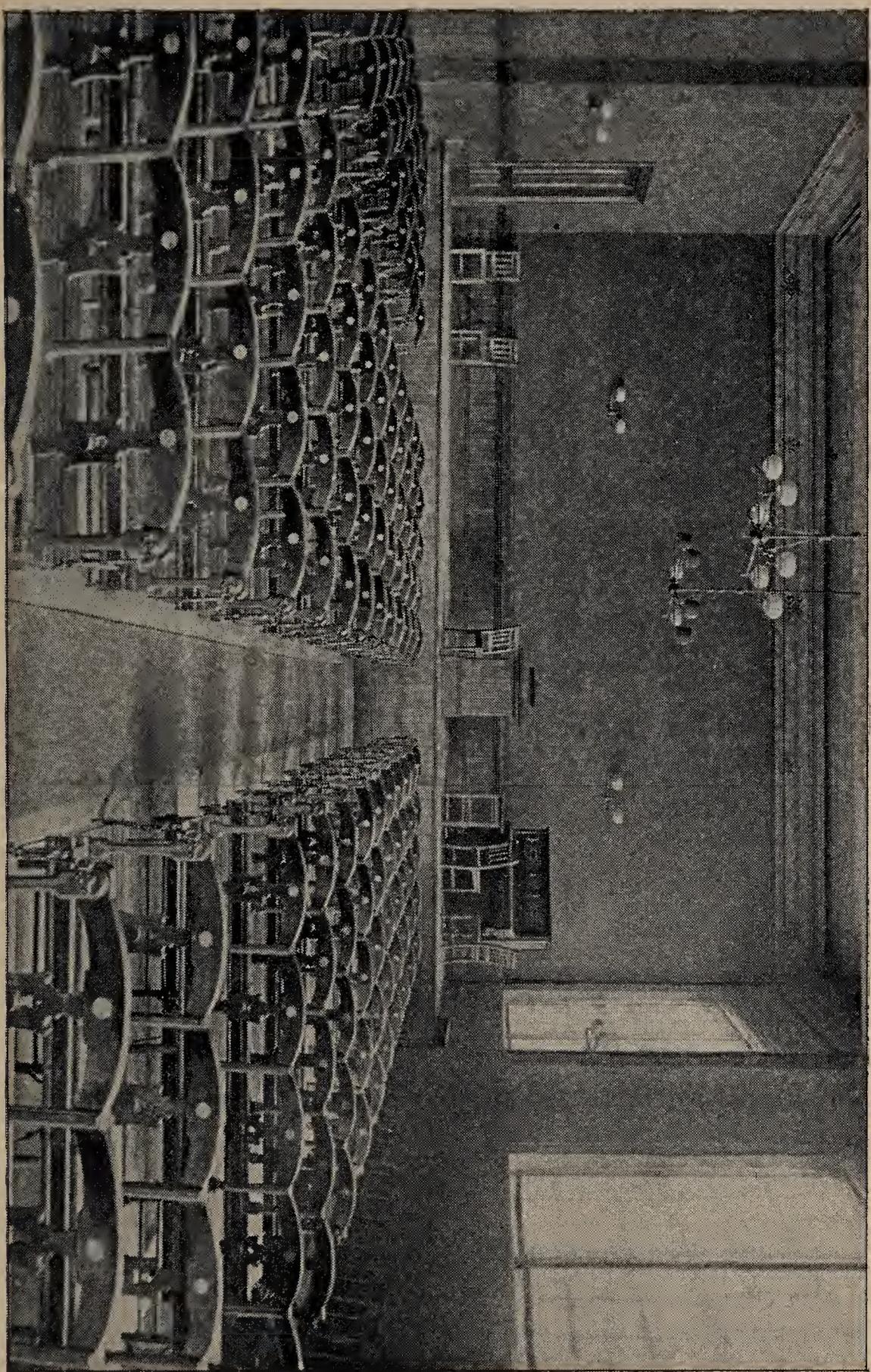
THE GYMNASIUM, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side. The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymsnasiums in the country. It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or in all over 10,000 feet. It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of new apparatus of the most approved patterns. Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the shower, sponge, and tub baths, which are provided with hot and cold water. Instruction is afforded to the members by a Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Montgomery, Mr. G. F. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent, with Edward O. Otis, M.D., as Medical Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after 7 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOMS connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

THE UNION HALL is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, and



NORCROSS HALL.

is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and twenty-six people. There is a Ticket Office on the street floor, which may be used in connection with this hall, when desired. The stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city. It is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery.. It is thoroughly ventilated and has the incandescent system of electric lighting. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square. The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

EATON HALL is connected with the Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired ; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

NORCROSS HALL, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

THE UNION PARLOR, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. It is furnished in a pleasant, homelike manner, and contains a piano, megalethoscope, pictures, etc.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services, followed by social singing, on a portion of the evenings, are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall. Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Italian, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Sketching, Elocution, Phonography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Physiology, and other branches. Political talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, and Art, are given, also essays in Practical Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE DEPARTMENT endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free, or at a moderate expense,* and renders such other services as are in its power.

A COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A COMMITTEE visits and cares for members when sick.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committee.

A COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTRY WEEK sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

THE INVALID RIDES DEPARTMENT furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for *Annual Membership* is ONE DOLLAR; for *Subscription Membership*, FIVE DOLLARS; for *Life Membership*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The cordial interest so constantly shown by our friends is again happily illustrated by our increasing list of Life Members, many of our leading business firms and other friends adding the names of young men in whom they are interested.

Each new Life Member is an addition to the number of persons having a direct interest in the present and future prosperity of the society. The Life Membership fee of \$25 is also a substantial benefit pecuniarily. A cordial invitation is again extended to all who may feel so inclined *to make themselves, or friends in whom they have an interest, Life Members.*

Each new Member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

The total number of Life Members on April 1, 1891, was one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (1,688); and the names of three hundred and fifty-six (356) members now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list.

It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to the President, William H. Baldwin, 48 Boylston Street.

For full list of Life Members, to April 1, 1891, see the following pages.

- Abbot, Frederic B.
 *Abbot, H. W.
 Abbot, Henry W., Jr.
 Abbott, Jere:
 Aborn, Bertram
 Aborn, Hermon
 *Adams, Alvin
 Adams, Arthur A.
 Adams, Benjamin F.
 Adams, C. Henry
 Adams, Charles Henry
 Adams, E. P.
 Adams, Frank H.
 Adams, Thomas F.
 Adams, W. L. B.
 Agassiz, Alexander
 Ahl, Ralph P.
 Ainsley, John R.
 Albree, Edward C.
 Alden, Adelbert H.
 Alden, Morton
 Alderson, Victor C.
 Alford, Orlando H.
 *Alger, Francis
 Allen, Charles W.
 Allen, Edward Everett
 Allen, J. Marshall
 *Allen, Joseph H.
 Allen, Stillman B.
 *Allen, Wm. E.
 Allen, William H.
 Almy, John P.
 Ames, Rev. Charles G.
 Ames, Frank M.
 Ames, Fred L.
 Ames, Hobart
 Ames, Oakes
 Ames, Oakes A.
 Ames, Oliver
 Ames, Oliver, 2d
 Ames, William Hadwen
 Ames, Winthrop
 *Amory, Francis
 *Amory, Wm.
 Anderson, Robert G.
 Andrew, John F.
 Andrews, Chas. H.
 Andrews, Edwin W.
 Andrews, Frank W.
 *Andrews, William T.
 Angell, George T.
 *Appleton, Nathan
 *Appleton, Samuel
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.
 Appleton, William S.
 Arbecam, B. L.
 Armington, Jas. R., Jr.
 Armstrong, Geo. E.
 Atherton, Chas. F.
 Atherton, Fred W.
 Atherton, Geo. E.
 Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.
 Atherton, Samuel
 Atherton, William
 Atkins, Edward F.
 *Atkins, Elisha
 *Atkins, Henry H.
 *Atkinson, William P.
 Atwood, Revere E.
 Aubrey, Edwin Lawrence
 Austin, Edward
 Avery, Abraham
 *Ayer, Rev. Adams
 Babcock, James F.
 Bacon, F. A.
 Bacon, Francis C.
 Bacon, Francis W.
 Bacon, Jerome A.
 Bacon, Vaughn D.
 Bailey, Chas. H., Jr.
 Bailey, John L.
 Baker, Chas. M.
 Baker, Dan'l B.
 Baker, E. Henry
 *Baker, Ezra H.
 *Baker, Geo. M.
 Baker, John
 Baker, Walter H.
 *Baker, Wm. E.
 Baker, Wm. M.
 Balch, William
 *Baldwin, A. C.
 Baldwin, Frank F.
 Baldwin, George S.
 Baldwin, Harry Heath
 Baldwin, Harry Heath, Jr.
 Baldwin, Herman T.
 Baldwin, Jacob
 Baldwin, James C. T.
 Baldwin, Richard B.
 Baldwin, Robert C.
 Baldwin, Roger Nash
 Baldwin, Thomas T.
 Baldwin, William H.
 Baldwin, William H., Jr.
 Bangs, Charles McClary
 Bangs, G. Pemberton
 Barber, R. Henry, Jr.
 Barbey, Jacob A.
 Barker, Wm. E.
 *Barnard, Joseph T.
 Barnard, Robert M.
 Barnes, Charles B.
 Barnes, Charles B., Jr.
 *Barnes, D. W.
 *Barnes, Thomas P.
 Barroll, Thomas D.
 Barrows, John D.
 Barrows, Roswell S.
 Barrows, Rev. Samuel J.
 Barry, Charles D.
 Barry, W. E.
 Bartlett, D. Wendell
 Bartlett, Francis
 Bartlett, John
 Bartlett, Nelson S.
 *Bartlett, Sidney
 Bartlett, Stephen L.
 Bartlett, Theo. H.
 Bartol, Rev. C. A., D.D.
 Basset, William
 *Batchelder, Edward E.
 Batcheller, Alfred H.
 *Batcheller, George E.
 Bates, Geo. P.
 Bates, Jacob P.
 Bates, Rev. Lewis B.
 Bates, Walter C.
 Bates, William C.
 Battelle, Eugene
 Baxter, E. Frank
 Baxter, James T.
 Baxter, Thompson
 *Beal, Alexander
 Beal, Henry M.
 Beal, Henry R.
 Beal, James H.
 Beal, James H., Jr.
 *Beal, Joseph S.

- Beal, Thomas P.
 Bean, Aaron H.
 Bean, Henry S.
 Bean, John
 Beebe, E. Pierson
 Beebe, Frank H.
 Beebe, J. Arthur
 Belcher, Henry A.
 Bell, Theo. G.
 Bemis, Charles E.
 *Bemis, Francis T.
 Bemis, Frank B.
 Bemis, Harry H.
 Bennett, Arthur James
 Bennett, John A.
 Bennett, Stephen D.
 Berry, A. Hun
 Bessing, Adam, Jr.
 Bickford, Chas.
 *Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson, Jr.
 *Bigelow, A. O.
 Bigelow, Ernest Abraham
 Bigelow, Homer Lane
 Billings, Rev. Chas. T.
 *Billings, Henry
 Binden, Alfred H.
 Black, Wm. M.
 Blackden, Perry D.
 Blake, Arthur W.
 Blake, Charles M.
 *Blake, Geo. B.
 *Blake, Geo. Baty
 *Blake, James H.
 *Blake, Stanton
 *Blake, W. F.
 Blanchard, Rev. Henry
 Blanchard, W. A.
 Boardman, W. L. P.
 *Boehr, John Edward
 *Boise, P. H.
 Bolles, Richard F.
 Bond, Edw. P.
 Bond, William S.
 Bouvé, Geo. W.
 *Bowditch, J. Ingersoll
 Bowditch, Vincent Y., M.D.
 Bowser, Rev. A. T.
 Boyd, Alexander
 *Brackett, F. B.
 Brackett, Foster Hodges
 Brackett, Frank H.
 Brackett, J. Q. A.
 Brackett, Lyman F.
 Brackett, Willard G.
 *Bradford, Charles F.
 *Bradford, Fred T.
 Bradford, Gamaliel
 Bradlee, Rev. C. D.
 Bradlee, John T.
 *Bradlee, Nathaniel J.
 *Bradlee, Samuel
 Bradley, J. Payson
 Bradley, Rev. Leverett, Jr.
 Bradley, Peter B.
 Bradley, Robert S.
 Bradley, Wm. L.
 Bradt, Benj. N.
 Bremer, John L.
 Bremer, Theo. G.
 *Bremer, William M.
 Bremer, Wm. M.
 Bremner, Rev. Geo.
 Brennan, Peter J.
 *Brett, Geo. E.
 Brewer, Gardner, Jr.
 Brewster, Wm.
 *Bridge, Harry M.
 Bridge, John Walter
 Briggs, Andrew G.
 Briggs, Arthur
 Briggs, L. Vernon
 Brigham, Edmund S.
 *Brigham, Joseph B.
 Brigham, Perry
 Brigham, William D.
 Brigham, William T.
 *Bright, William E.
 Bright, Wm. E.
 Bronsdon, Herbert C.
 Brooks, Chas. B.
 Brooks, C. D.
 *Brooks, Edward
 Brooks, Francis
 Brooks, Franklin E.
 Brooks, Rev. John G.
 Brooks, Josiah M., 2d
 Brooks, I. Hobart
 *Brooks, Peter C.
 Brooks, Rev. Phillips, D. D.
 Brooks, Shepherd
 Brown, Allen A.
 *Brown, Augustus
 Brown, Augustus H.
 Brown, Chas. A. L.
 Brown, Chas. H. C.
 Brown, Francis
 Brown, Frank M.
 Brown, George B.
 Brown, George L.
 Brown, Horatio W.
 Brown, Rev. Howard N.
 Brown, J. Coffin Jones
 Brown, Joseph A.
 Brown, Joseph T.
 Brown, Louis Francis
 Brown, Moses T.
 Brown, Walter H.
 Brown, William Henry
 Brown, Wm. L.
 Bryant, Chas. M.
 Bullock, Alfred G.
 Burdett, Harold C.
 *Burgess, Thomas H.
 Burr, Allston
 Burr, E. Waters
 Burr, Heman M.
 Burr, Isaac T.
 Burr, Isaac Tucker, Jr.
 Burr, Winthrop M.
 Burrage, Alvah A.
 Burrage, Charles H.
 Burrage, Edgar
 Burrage, Edward C.
 Burrage, Herbert E.
 *Burrage, J. C.
 Burrage, Walter L.
 Burrill, Chas. L.
 *Bush, Francis, Jr.
 Bush, J. Foster, M.D.
 Bush, Rev. Solon W.
 Bushnell, Henry K.
 Buswell, Joseph S.
 Byrne, Samuel J.
 Byrnes, Chas. W.
 *Cabot, Samuel, M.D.
 Cades, Wm. H.
 Cady, John F.

- Caldwell, John F.
 Call, Abraham A.
 Call, Edward P.
 Callender, Ed. B.
 *Callender, George
 *Callender, Henry
 Campion, Delmar S.
 Candler, John W.
 Capen, Chas. L.
 Carpenter, Frederick B.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, George O.
 *Carpenter, Rev. H. B.
 Carruth, Herbert S.
 Carter, Chas. M.
 Carver, Geo. H.
 *Cary, Thomas G.
 Caverly, R. Fenno
 Center, Francis P.
 *Chadwick, Ebenezer
 Chaffin, Rev. W. L.
 Challis, John
 *Chamberlain, F. H.
 Chamberlin, Eleazer D.
 Chamberlin, P. Chester
 Champney, Wm. Loring
 *Chandler, Frederick, Jr.
 Chandler, Parker C.
 Chaney, Rev. Geo. L.
 *Chapin, Ed. D.
 Chapin, N. G.
 *Cheney, Arthur
 Chickey, Joseph W.
 *Child, Dudley R.
 Child, Dudley R.
 *Choate, Charles
 Church, Ed. A.
 Clafin, Arthur
 *Clafin, Chas. H.
 *Clafin, Henry
 Clafin, Thomas Mack
 Clafin, Wm. H.
 Clapp, Charles M.
 Clapp, Fred H.
 Clapp, Wm. H.
 Clapp, William W.
 Clark, Benj. C.
 *Clark, D. Oakes
 Clark, Edmund S.
 Clark, Frederic S.
- Clark, George L.
 Clark, John M.
 *Clark, John T.
 Clark, Joseph W.
 Clark, Lyman J.
 Clark, Nathan
 Clarke, Charles Atherton
 Clarke, George L.
 Clarke, Henry M.
 Clarke, Henry M., Jr.
 *Clarke, Rev. J. F., D.D.
 Clarke, William B.
 Cleaves, Emery
 Close, Edgar H.
 Clough, Cyrus P.
 Clough, Samuel A.
 Cobb, Marshall N.
 *Cobb, Samuel C.
 Coburn, William H.
 Cochrane, Fred H.
 Codman, Charles R.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Codman, Ogden, Jr.
 Coffin, George
 Coffin, Rufus
 *Coffin, W. A.
 Coffin, Wm. E.
 *Colby, Samuel K.
 Cole, Edward E.
 Coleman, Geo. W.
 Coleman, Lewis
 Collier, Rev. H. Price
 Collyer, Rev. Robert
 Comins, Eben F.
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 Coolidge, Charles A.
 Coolidge, David H., Jr.
 Coolidge, Frederic S.
 Coolidge, George A.
 Coolidge, Harold Jefferson
 Coolidge, Rev. Jas. I. T.
 Coolidge, John G.
 Coolidge, John T.
 *Coolidge, Joseph
- Coolidge, J. Randolph
 Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr.
 Coombs, Chas. A.
 Copp, James D.
 Copenhagen, John H.
 Corbett, John M.
 Corey, Harry D.
 Corey, W. Kirke
 Corrigan, John J.
 *Cory, Barney
 Cory, Charles B.
 Cotting, Amos
 Cotting, Charles U.
 Cotting, Frank Joy
 *Cotting, Frederick B.
 Cotton, Wm. C.
 Covell, Robert S.
 Coverly, J. Montford
 *Cowdin, John
 Cowing, W. H.
 Crane, Geo. F.
 Crawford, Thos. L.
 Crocker, Courtenay
 Crocker, George G.
 Crocker, Geo. Glover, Jr.
 Crocker, Henry Hobart
 Crocker, Lincoln
 Crocker, Richard Whitney
 Crosby, Frederic
 Crosby, William
 Crosby, Wm. S.
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In presenting their annual report, your Committee congratulate the society upon the satisfactory condition of its finances during the past year.

The usual kind and cheerful responses from ladies, gentlemen, and business firms have been received in answer to the call of the Finance Committee, through their Chairman, by which the constantly increasing work of the Union in its several departments — educational, benevolent, and others — has been fully kept up.

It would be impossible for your Committee to fully express in their written report their appreciation of the kind spirit shown and the interest in the Union expressed by the many ladies and gentlemen who have during the past year made donations for the "General Purposes" of the society.

As in former years, many friends of the Union have *called in person or forwarded* amounts, by mail or otherwise, to Wm. H. Baldwin (Chairman of the Finance Committee), at his office in the Union Building, 48 Boylston Street.

The increasing work of the Union prompts us to say that should any friends be pleased at any time to en-

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The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, William L. Richardson.

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

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HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

NOTE.—The Report of the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund" is given on pages 85, 86, to which the attention of all friends of the Union is specially called.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION *in Account with* WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

Balance on hand March 31, 1890:—		DISBURSEMENTS.
Christmas Festival,	\$458.78	Advertising,
Rides for Invalids,	273.95	Benefvolent Action,
Country Week,	546.07	Expenses of Committee on Members,
General Purposes,	<u>2,153.13</u>	Gymnasium,
	\$3,431.03	Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,
RECEIPTS.		Library, Reading Room, and Study,
Benevolent Action,	\$21.00	Postage,
Cash received from Trustees,	4,000.00	Printing,
Donations,	10,807.00	Public Worship,
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,	5,327.83	Salaries, extra labor, collections, etc.,
Interest,	27.56	Stationery,
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,	1,553.50	Sundries,
Library fines, sale of old books, etc.,	194.80	
Life Membership,	1,975.00	
Membership Tickets,	3,615.00	
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc.,	932.74	Fitting, repairs, furniture, etc.,
Rent of Halls, Rcoms, etc.,	3,356.00	Gas, fuel, water, ice, and electric
		• lighting,
		<u>5,077.89</u>
		6,667.13
<i>Special Donations:—</i>		
Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	\$1,391.50	Christmas and New Year's Festival, \$1,389.84
Country Week,	14,739.45	Country Week, 14,170.43
Rides for Invalids,	<u>2,136.00</u>	Rides for Invalids, 1,541.49
Total receipts,	18,266.95	<u>17,101.76</u>
		Total disbursements,
		<u>\$50,076.80</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1891:—		
Christmas Festival,		Christmas Festival,
Country Week,		Country Week,
Rides for Invalids,		Rides for Invalids,
General Purposes,		General Purposes,
		<u>\$460.44</u>
		1,115.09
		867.56
		<u>988.52</u>
		<u>3,431.61</u>
		<u>\$53,508.41</u>

The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*



A CLASS ROOM.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The title of this Committee is very comprehensive, as an enumeration of the various items which form its departments will show.

The branches of Union work assigned to it are the Lectures, whether distinctly literary or of general interest; the "Practical Talks"; the Entertainments of every sort, whether Dramatic, Musical, or Literary; the important interests included under the name of Classes; the Thanksgiving Dinner, the Christmas and New Year's Festival to Poor and Needy Children, and the Public Anniversary Reception.

In these arrangements the assistance of the President, Mr. William H. Baldwin, and Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon, the Curator, has been of the utmost value in carrying out the details.

LECTURES.—The Tuesday evening lecture courses, running through the months of December, January, February, and March, have not been exclusively confined this year to literary subjects, but have treated of many matters incident to public interest, as those on "Stanley, and the African Problem," and on "Silver Coinage."

They have aroused great enthusiasm among the young men, and have been attended in goodly numbers. We can always point with pride to the fact that the lecturers in this course are gentlemen eminent in their special callings, whose services so freely given for the benefit of the Union are greatly appreciated. The topics of the various lecture courses are embraced under the following headings:—

Tuesday Evenings.

1890.

- Dec. 2. Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., of Brookline. Subject, "Mars— or Christ?" A Peace Lecture.
- Dec. 9. Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., of Brookline. Subject, "Robert Browning, the Poet of Faith and Hope."
- Dec. 16. Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D., of Brookline. Subject, "Tolstoi and his Teaching."
- Dec. 23. Rev. Charles G. Ames, of Boston. Subject, "The Earl of Shaftesbury as a Philanthropist."
- Dec. 30. Rev. Charles G. Ames, of Boston. Subject, "Anti-slavery Poets and Poetry."

1891.

- Jan. 6. Edward Cowles, M.D., Superintendent McLean Asylum, Somerville. Subject, "The Nervous and Mental Mechanism." Illustrated by charts.
- Jan. 13. Edward Cowles, M.D. Subject, "Mental Hygiene." Illustrated by Charts.
- Jan. 20. Edward O. Otis, M.D., of Boston, Medical Director of the Union Gymnasium. Subject, "The Economics of Good Bodily Condition, and how to obtain it in City Life."
- Jan. 27. Samuel H. Durgin, M.D., of Boston, Chairman Board of Health. Subject, "A Talk on Healthy Homes."
- Feb. 3. Gen. Hazard Stevens, of Boston, for nine years a resident of Washington Territory. Subject, "Wild Game and Sport in Washington Territory."
- Feb. 10. Edwin D. Mead, of Boston. Subject, "The Study of History." Enforcing its importance with reference to the present problems of our Religion, Politics, and Society.
- Feb. 17. Rev. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord. Subject, "Three Episodes of the Northern Campaigns of the Revolution."
- Feb. 24. George Makepeace Towle, of Boston. Subject, "England, Mistress of the Seas."
- Mar. 3. Rev. Edward G. Porter, of Lexington. Subject, "The Apostle Eliot and his Praying Indians."
- Mar. 10. Hon. Thomas W. Bicknell, of Boston. Subject, "Stanley, and the African Problem." Illustrated by a large map.

Mar. 17. C. W. Ernst, of Boston. Subject, "The Government of Cities."

Mar. 24. David Hall Rice, of Boston. Subject, "Canada, and Reciprocity by Treaty."

Mar. 31. Charles C. Jackson, of Boston. Subject, "Silver Coinage in the United States."

As a branch of work holding equal importance with the classes, these lectures have become firmly established as a feature which appeals to the studiously inclined young man, and which places in his reach the results of study and experience of men in the highest walks of life.

"PRACTICAL TALKS," NINETEENTH ANNUAL SERIES.—These have been given on Saturday nights during a series of ten weeks. It will be noticed that the range of subjects is wide, and that the illustrations by the stereopticon and other methods have been of great service in giving clear understanding of the subjects presented.

1891.

Jan. 10. William Elliot Griffis, of Boston, author of "The Mikado's Empire," "Honda the Samurai," "Japanese Fairy World," etc. Subject, "Japanese Art and Artisans." Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Jan. 17. C. Howard Walker, of Boston. Subject, "Greek Seas and Shores from Constantinople to Sicily." Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Jan. 24. N. J. Corey, of Boston. Subject, "Richard Wagner and the Mythology of Northern Europe." With pictorial and musical illustrations. Clarence E. Hay, baritone, and George J. Parker, tenor, took part.

Jan. 31. H. H. Clayton, Observer at the "Blue Hills Observatory." "Winds and Clouds." Illustrated. The lecturer described the winds and clouds of the earth, and compared them with those of other planets; illustrated the wanderings of the air around the world; told how clouds of various forms are made; and portrayed the movements of the winds and clouds in storms.

- Feb. 7. Thomas F. Anderson, of Boston. "The Modern News-paper." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 14. Major Henry C. Dane. Subject, "Australia, the Sea-girt Empire." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 21. Major Henry C. Dane. Subject, "New Zealand, the Wonderland of Oceana." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 28. C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Subject, "Lands of the Midnight Sun." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Mar. 7. Henry G. Kittredge, editor Boston *Journal of Commerce*. Subject, "The Wool and Woollen Schedule of the Customs Tariff Law." Exemplified. 30 to 50 specimens.
- Mar. 14. Rev. J. J. Lewis, of South Boston. Subject, "From the North Sea, via Switzerland, to Naples and Vesuvius in 80 Minutes." Illustrated by the stereopticon.

CLASSES.—The list for the season of 1890-91 is as follows:—

<i>Classes.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>
Book-keeping (two classes),	Joseph S. Parsons,	87
Arithmetic,	L. B. Williams,	44
English Grammar,	L. B. Williams,	24
French (elementary),	Berlitz School,	56
French (advanced),	Berlitz School,	39
Italian,	Berlitz School,	23
German (elementary),	Jacob Lehmann,	39
German (advanced),	J. W. Buhlert,	19
Spanish (two classes),	R. S. Sturgis,	51
Physiology,	J. H. Huddleston, M.D.,	14
Short-hand (two classes),	F. L. Maraspin,	72
Penmanship,	Frank L. Temple,	56
English Literature,	Miss H. A. Wilkins,	21
Drawing (free-hand),	Rudolph Guenther,	19
Drawing (mechanical),	Joseph A. Frizzell,	38
Elocution (two classes),	Charles Bickford,	109
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Total,		711

Fourteen branches were taught, there were twenty classes, and fourteen teachers were employed. The term was for twenty weeks, beginning the first of November and continuing until late in March, with an

extension of time in certain classes where the interest of the pupils demanded it.

The classes were organized and conducted on the same general principles that worked so successfully during the previous season.

Cards of admission to specified classes were issued to applicants upon payment of a fee of one dollar, said fee being returnable at the close of the term, less ten cents for each unexcused absence.

Ladies were admitted to most of the classes upon payment of the same fee, not returnable. The lessons in each class were given weekly.

Since last season some changes have been necessitated in our arrangements, which may be briefly referred to. It was thought best to abandon our "Science" class this season, and to put in its place a class in Italian, there having been a considerable call for an opportunity to study this language. The result was satisfactory, the membership and attendance having been good. The teacher was Signor Celotta of the Berlitz School, and the success of his efforts testifies to their value.

Removals from the city left our classes in Grammar and in Arithmetic without teachers; but both were supplied by Mr. L. B. Williams of Harvard College, who did excellent work in this connection, giving a lively interest to these somewhat dry studies by his own intelligence and application. A word of commendation is merited by our whole corps of teachers. The material with which they deal is not always of the most teachable quality, and the week which intervenes between lessons is apt to beget a degree of indifference on the part of many a thoughtless pupil. To hold the interest of the class and its individuals, therefore, from week to week, through the whole twenty, is not always

an easy matter, and we are fortunate in having teachers so capable of doing this. It is to be noted that the class membership is considerably larger than last season, and it is hoped that another term will see the increase continued.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—In the preparation of the list of entertainments the Committee are sensible of the value of the excellent and comfortable Union Hall, and the accommodations offered by its ample and well-arranged stage.

It is our good fortune to be able to engage capable and interesting singers and readers, who are always sure of an appreciative audience ; and it is pleasant to record that an invitation to appear again is always kindly accepted.

The dramatic performances have been of a high order, and more talent has been offered than the time at the disposal of the Committee could accommodate. For these the charge of fifteen cents, or two tickets for twenty-five cents, has been made to cover the necessary expenses. Free admission tickets to one member and lady have been issued for all the other Wednesday evening entertainments.

The usual Bulletin has been issued Wednesday evenings and also Saturdays, for the course in "Practical Talks," containing the programme, and also announcements of all matters of current interest to members of the Union.

There were thirty entertainments given, and two hundred and twenty persons have kindly given their services in behalf of the Union.

It will readily be seen that there are many difficulties to be overcome in the arrangement of the lectures and entertainments, inasmuch as the talent

engaged is in demand all over the country, and many inconveniences arise in the adjustment of dates.

The Committee desire to extend their warmest thanks to those friends whose kindness has enabled the members of the Union to enjoy and profit, in so agreeable a manner, by the courses arranged for the season of 1890-91.

The attendance has been of such a nature that it greatly stimulates the Committee to exertions for the future, and is of value as a recommendation upon the series now under discussion.

The following is a summary of the work performed by this Committee for the past year: twenty classes, with a membership of seven hundred and eleven; eighteen Lectures, on Tuesday evenings; seventeen Concerts and Readings; ten "Practical Talks," Saturday evenings; nine Dramatic Entertainments; two Entertainments by the Elocution Class; one Reading of Dickens's "Christmas Carol"; the Thanksgiving Dinner, the Christmas and New Year's Festival, and the Public Anniversary and Reception (for the thirty-ninth year),—in all eighty different items.

1890.

- April 2. Entertainment by the Criterion Club: The new society drama, in one act, by T. Malcolm Watson, "By Special Request." Followed by the laughable new farce-comedy, in two acts, "American Fascination; or, A Box of Monkeys," by Miss Grace L. Furniss.
- April 16. Concert and Readings. Ladies' Quartette: Miss Clara B. Sias, first soprano; Miss Edith N. Burleigh, second soprano; Miss G. E. Martin, first alto; Miss Edith L. Munroe, second alto. Mr. Frank B. Rogers, baritone; Miss Mary S. Piper, pianist; Miss Edith W. Taylor, pianist; Mr. H. Lorenzo Teetzel, pianist; Mr. H. W. Taylor, pianist; Miss May Crawford, reader; Miss Emma L. Taylor and Mr. George Mendall Taylor, accompanists.

- April 23. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of Professor Charles Bickford, assisted by Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- April 30. Concert and Readings: Miss Amy Davies, soprano; Miss Lucie A. Tucker, contralto; Miss Grace A. Kellogg, pianist and accompanist; Miss C. M. Hammond, reader; Mr. C. H. Tucker, zither.
- May 2. Entertainment by the Criterion Club: A new play in one act by W. Lestocq, "A Bad Penny." Followed by the laughable new farce-comedy, in two acts, "American Fascination; or, A Box of Monkeys," by Miss Grace L. Furniss. Music by Cheney's Orchestra.
- May 7. Entertainment, with a full cast of characters, and principally by the pupils of Mr. Joseph Proctor: Drama in four acts, entitled "Better than Gold."
- May 14. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Louise B. Powers, soprano; Miss Pauline Hammond, contralto; Mr. Frederic Howard, baritone; Miss Harriet Craine, accompanist; Miss Grace A. Kellogg, pianist; Miss Anna Kate Perkins, reader.
- May 21. Concert and Readings: Miss Bessie L. Pierce, soprano; Miss Edith L. Munroe, contralto; Mr. I. Chase, baritone; Mrs. Nettie F. Lewis, reader; Miss Katie Belle Park, trombone; Mr. Wulf Fries, 'cello; Miss Mary S. Piper, pianist; Mr. H. L. Teetzel, pianist; Mr. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- May 28. Public Anniversary Reception (thirty-ninth year) of the society at its rooms, 18 Boylston Street: Reception in the President's Room and Library and Reading Room from seven and one-half to ten o'clock; musical selections by the Brown University Glee Club; instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra; gymnastic exercises in the Gymnasium during the evening, and orchestra music.
- Oct. 29. Concert and Readings: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; Mr. D. M. Babcock, basso; Mrs. Nettie F. Lewis, reader; Mr. H. Lorenzo Teetzel, pianist; Mr. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Nov. 5. Entertainment by the "Paint and Play Club": "The Midnight Lunch," a dramatic sketch, in one act, by

H. H. Putnam; and "A Rice Pudding," a comedy in two acts, by Miss Esther B. Tiffany. Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Nov. 12. Concert and Readings by the Philharmonic Concert Club: Miss Stella Bonheur, soprano; Miss Addie T. Thomas, violiniste; Miss Grace Edlefsen, reader and second violin; Miss Ida Mead, 'cellist; Miss Alice Gray, pianist.

Nov. 19. Concert and Readings by the Waverley Male Quartette: Mr. A. R. Whiteley, first tenor; Mr. J. H. Mahan, second tenor; Mr. S. S. Townsend, baritone; Mr. F. M. Amazeen, basso. Mr. Frank L. Crowell, accompanist; Mr. C. H. Tucker, zither; Mr. Warren B. Emerson, impersonator.

Dec. 3. Entertainment by the pupils of Mr. Joseph Proctor's School: James Sheridan Knowles's beautiful play—first act—of "William Tell, the Hero of Switzerland"; "Leah the Forsaken." Concluded with a laughable farce, adapted from the French by Alfred Bunn, Esq., entitled "My Neighbor's Wife." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

Dec. 10. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Carrie H. Brown, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Mr. H. L. Dring, baritone; Mrs. F. S. Newton, pianist; Mrs. F. A. Flanders, reader.

Dec. 17. Concert and Readings. "The Criterions," of Boston: Miss Nellie Salome Thomas, soprano; Miss Fannie Packard Hoyt, violinist; Miss Fay Davis, reader; Miss Fanny Cliff Berry, pianist.

Dec. 24. Christmas Entertainment. Professor Moses True Brown read Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol," in four staves (for the eleventh time, before the Young Men's Christian Union). The musical part of the programme was rendered by a male quartet: Mr. J. C. Bartlett, first tenor; Mr. George Mendall Taylor, second tenor; Mr. Walter Lowes Heath, first bass; Mr. D. M. Babcock, second bass; and Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; Miss Edith W. Taylor, pianist.

Dec. 31. Entertainment. "The Loan of a Lover," a vaudeville in one act, by J. R. Planche; and opera of "Cox and Box," music by Arthur Sullivan. Accompanist, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee.

1891.

- Jan. 7. Entertainment. "Dickens Dramatic Company," under the direction of Mr. H. V. Armstrong, presented the comic drama, in one act, by Charles Danse, Esq., entitled "Delicate Ground, or Paris in 1793"; also, Closet Scene from "Hamlet," and the amusing commedia in one act, translated from the French of Charles Nuitter and J. Derley, "A Cup of Tea." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Jan. 14. Concert and Readings: Minnie Gould del Castillo, soprano and auto-harpist; Miss Alice Hodgdon, whistling soloist; Mr. Ira M. Whittemore, tenor; Miss Maude Amanda Scott, reader; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Mrs. Willis Clark, accompanist.
- Jan. 21. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, soprano; Miss Emma I. Rice, contralto; Mr. W. H. Griggs, baritone; Madame Dietrich-Strong, accompanist; Miss Adalaide Griggs, accompanist; Miss Georgie D. Learned, accompanist; Master William Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Fannie Worcester, reader.
- Jan. 28. Concert and Readings: Ruth Montague Marvin, mezzo-soprano; Miss Minna Van Buren, dramatic soprano; Miss Louise M. Steffens, violin; Mr. W. F. Steffens, violin; Mr. C. Wildhagen, flute soloist; Miss Mabel E. Wilson, pianist; Dr. L. B. Fenderson, reader.
- Feb. 4. Entertainment by the Criterion Club: Act I., Scene 2, from Bulwer's great play of "Richelieu"; followed by the comedy, in one act, by Sidney Grundy, "The Marble Arch"; concluded with the laughable farce, in one act, from the German, "A Woman's Won't." Music, Boston Ideal Orchestra.
- Feb. 11. Concert and Readings. The Gilbert Concert Company: Madame Jeannette B. Gilbert, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. Ernst Ruppell, cellist; K. Agnes Coughlin, reader; Madame Newton, pianist.
- Feb. 18. Concert and Readings by the Cleveland-Fenderson Concert Company: Mrs. Ella Cleveland-Fenderson, contralto; Miss Josephine Coburn, soprano; Miss M. R. Sherman, violinist; Mrs. J. D. Ronimus, pianist; Dr. Fenderson, reader.
- Feb. 25. Concert and Readings. Damon Family: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin

soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet. Mr. Charles E. Williams, impersonator.

- Mar. 4. Entertainment by the Cambridge Comedy Club: W. S. Gilbert's two-act contrast, "Sweethearts"; S. Theyre Smith's comedietta, in one act, entitled "A Happy Pair"; a farce in one act, by Sidney Grundy, "A Little Change." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Mar. 11. Concert and Readings: Mrs. C. G. Butman, soprano; Miss Pauline Hammond, contralto; Mr. G. W. Dudley, baritone; Mr. A. B. Allison, pianist; Mr. F. H. Wood, accompanist; Miss Anna Kate Perkins, reader.
- Mar. 18. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of Professor Charles Bickford, assisted by Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; statuesque tableaux by ladies of the class, under the direction of Miss Florence G. Bickford.
- Mar. 25. Concert and Readings. The Schumann Male Quartette: G. A. Patterson, first tenor; A. F. Burnett, second tenor; W. H. Turner, first bass; H. W. Upham, second bass. Miss Emma S. Howe, soprano; Miss Ellen Howe Bartlett, mezzo-soprano; Miss Lucie A. Tucker, contralto; Annie Scrutton Hough, reader; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—The twentieth annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held in The Union Hall on Thanksgiving Day, and a large number of Union members responded to the cordial invitation of the Board of Government to be present at this old New England festival.

The hall presented a most attractive appearance, the long tables being covered with a handsome display of glass, chinaware, and flowers, while the platform was tastefully decorated with harvest products and the national bunting. Mr. Charles S. Hill presided at the piano, and rendered some pleasing selections.

The large gathering of Union members present con-

sisted of those who were unable on account of distance or other reasons to be with their kindred or friends on that day. All joined with the President in repeating an opening prayer, printed on the bills of fare; and the dinner was then served in courses by an efficient corps of young men who had volunteered their services as waiters, assisted by professional carvers in the hall adjoining.

The dinner was provided by the following generous donors: J. Reed Whipple & Co., Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; J. Reed Whipple & Co., Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, and cake; R. B. Brigham & Co., rolls and pudding sauce; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; James Dooling, ice-creams, use of tables, cutlery, spoons, etc.; George Johnson, vegetables; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of china and glassware; William B. Clarke, Japanese napkins; Otis A. Ruggles, flowers (in part); Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, butter, etc.; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; Oriental Tea Company, coffee (in part); Cobb, Aldrich & Co., pure distilled table water; John Capen, pears; George S. Cheney & Co., spices; George H. Ellis, attractive bills of fare; also voluntary cash contributions from friends.

At the conclusion of the dinner addresses were made by President Baldwin, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rev. Brooke Herford, Mr. Frank L. Locke, of the Board of Government, Mr. George N. Faught, Messrs. Davis and Turley, and Mr. Bronson, the Curator.

An interesting feature of these Thanksgiving occasions is the after-dinner speaking by representatives of various States and countries who have made Boston their home; and many interesting remarks were made by young men from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales,

Denmark, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Russia, Belgium, West Indies, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, West Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina, and Nebraska.

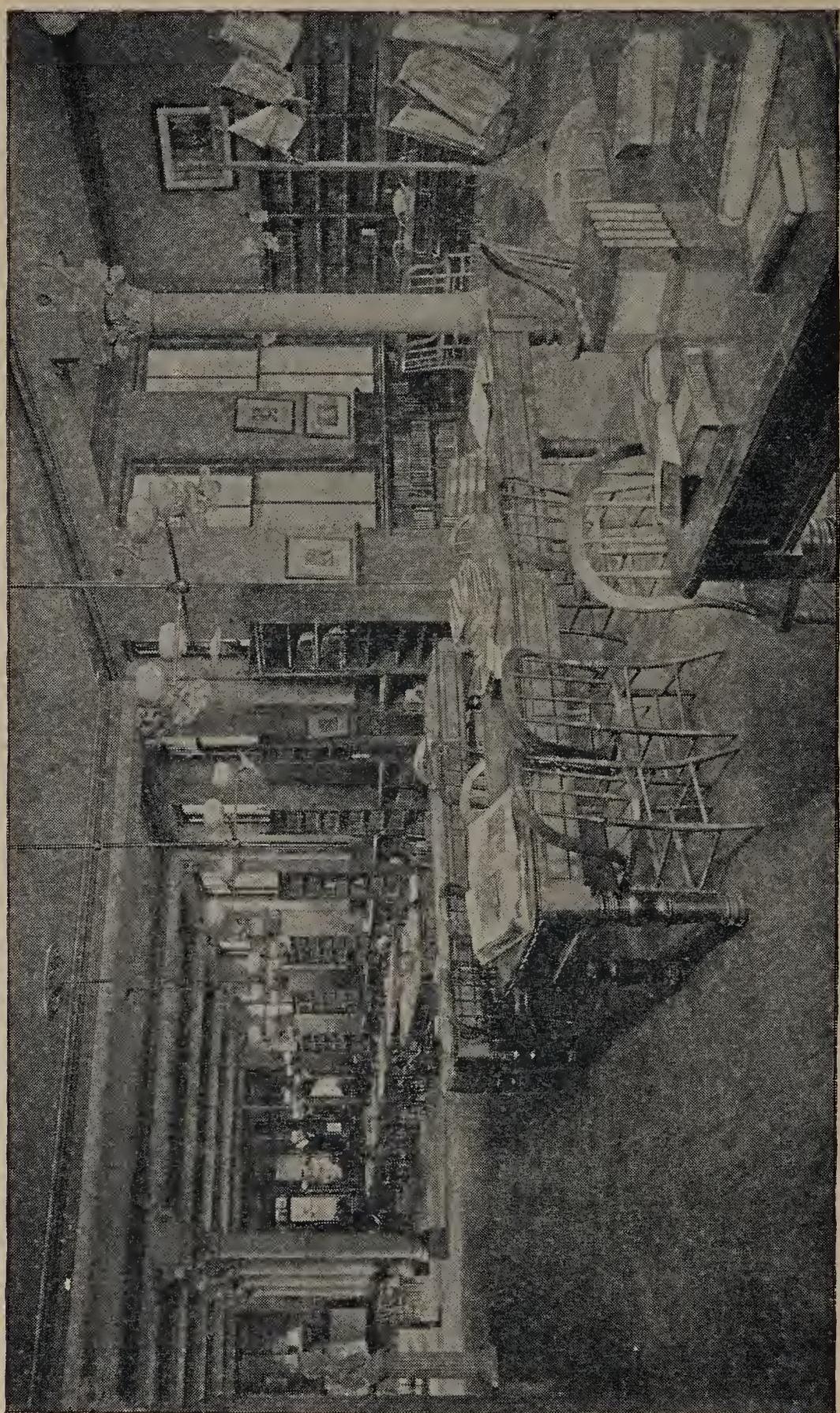
A hearty vote of thanks was passed to each and all of the donors, and to all friends who had in any way contributed to the success of the occasion ; also to the Special Dinner Committee, to the young men who served as waiters, to the force of carvers, and to the President and his associates on the Board of Government for their interest in the welfare and happiness of the many young men who are reached and benefited by the Union.

After singing "My Country, 'tis of thee," in full chorus, the large company adjourned to the parlors, library, and other rooms of the Union.

The system of serving these dinners has been so perfected after years of experience that all delay and confusion are obviated, and every guest is promptly and satisfactorily waited upon.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. W. H. Baldwin, Walter H. Dugan, and Frank L. Locke, on the part of the Board, and Messrs. George N. Faught, H. C. Bronson and G. W. R. Harriman, on the part of the members.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY, 39TH YEAR. The Public Reception to the members of the Union and friends seems to be an established fact, and forms a pleasant reunion for all during the meetings of Anniversary Week. The entire building was thrown open for inspection, including the Reception Room, Library



THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Gymnasium, Union and Norcross Halls. With the Boston Cadet Orchestra and the Brown University Glee Club and Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club to furnish music, and members of the Gymnasium giving an exhibition of their work, the visiting friends were well entertained, after exchanging greetings with the President and Directors, who received the guests as they entered the building.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

FRANK L. LOCKE.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

During the past year the Library has been under the care of Mr. Richard Ray, Jr. The following report by him shows the general condition of the Library during the year:—

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,	10,392
Added by donation,	39
Added by purchase,	626
Missing volumes replaced,	135
Bound from periodicals,	30
	830
	11,222
Missing at annual examination,	96
Discarded,	5
	101
Number of volumes in Library at present time,	11,121
Number of volumes rebound during the year,	575
Number of volumes discarded and replaced,	25
Issued for home reading,	19,666
Charged (April 1, 1891) as out,	658

The reading-room receives regularly nineteen dailies (of which four are duplicated), sixty-three weeklies, forty-two monthlies, and four quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and twenty-eight periodicals.

STUDY.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,	269
Added by donation,	2
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	271
Missing at annual examination,	7
Number of volumes in study at present time,	264

From July 22 to August 9, inclusive, the Library was closed for repainting. The annual examination was made during the summer.

The Library continues to be one of the most useful and popular branches of the Union. The departments of history, biography, travel, and fiction, particularly, are fitted with many well-chosen works ; and the Committee note with satisfaction the increasing use of the Library, both in the circulation and consultation.

Among the books added to the Library, the majority are by purchase ; and great care is taken to select those that will contribute to the acquirement of knowledge, useful information, and the cultivation of refinement and good morals.

A list of new additions to the Library was printed in the "Union Bulletin" in March, and will appear monthly during the coming season.

The principal collections in the Library are located as follows :—

	Shelves.
Poetry and Drama,	1-12
Fiction,	13-98
History,	177-200
Biography and Correspondence,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 203-229 \\ 313-318 \end{array} \right.$
Travel and Description,	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 230-250 \\ 322-327 \end{array} \right.$
Political Economy, Social Science, etc.,	256-259
Fine and Practical Arts,	251-255
Literature and Miscellaneous,	136-176

Theology, etc.,	106-135
Bound volumes Periodicals,	340-377
Books of Reference,	378-398

As usual, the card catalogue has been continued, and is in constant use.

As heretofore, all applications from members for books not in the Library have received prompt and careful attention; and books thus desired, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased, and placed on the shelves.

WM. L. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

There has been a very considerable increase in the use of the rooms during the past year. This has been especially the case with the Library and Reading Room, which has frequently been filled to its entire capacity.

In the fall and winter season the class and lecture rooms have also been completely occupied. It is a matter of interest and congratulation that in no preceding year have the various opportunities for reading, studying, instruction, and recreation, been so much made use of as in the year which has just closed.

It has been necessary to do more work than usual in the way of renovation and repairs of the building. Besides the ordinary summer repairs, a new floor was laid in the Reception Room, as the old floor had become fairly worn out from its constant wear since the opening of the building in 1876. The Library and Reading Room, Reception Room, Sitting Room,

Chess Room, Eaton Hall, and the hallways leading from the Boylston Square entrance to Norcross Hall were newly painted in oil,—an improvement much needed, and one which has rendered the rooms much more attractive and homelike.

A change has been made in the main hallway by which increased space is gained on the street floor, and a ticket office has also been there provided for use in connection with The Union Hall.

The Union Hall has been more in demand for letting, when not in use by the Union, than in any previous year, and has yielded a largely increased income.

Photographs and engravings for the use of the rooms and other acceptable donations have been gratefully received.

The rooms have continued in the very satisfactory care of Herbert C. Bronsdon, Curator, who has been efficiently assisted by Richard Ray, Jr., Librarian; William H. Brown, Book-keeper; Peter J. Brennan, Janitor; George Seaborn, Mechanical Engineer and Carpenter; and Stephen N. Wigglesworth, as Stage Superintendent.

The following members of the Union have kindly served as ushers for The Union Hall during the year: Richard L. Harper, Jr., Chairman; Kilburn Bills, Herbert A. Libby, George W. R. Harriman, John W. Newman, Clarence H. Cutler, Louis J. Heuser, Frank E. Garvin, Walter Sherwood, and James F. Daily.

The Union is indebted not only to those who are mentioned above, but also to many others for valuable assistance and for devoted and painstaking work in many ways in connection with this department.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*
GEORGE PEIRCE.
JOHN H. EDWARDS.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

The Committee on Members takes pleasure in announcing an increase in membership over that of the previous year, which manifests a continued interest taken in the Union, and a full appreciation of its many and various privileges.

During the year eighty-seven (87) Life, six (6) Subscription, and one thousand four hundred and twenty-four (1,424) Annual Members have joined the Union; and eighteen (18) Subscription Members, eight of whom by payment of last subscriptions have become Life Members, and one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (1,975) Annual Members have renewed their memberships, which, with the living Life Members of previous years, makes a grand total of five thousand one hundred and ten (5,110).

WALTER H. DUGAN, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.
GEORGE PEIRCE.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

The charities of the Christian Union have been continued through another year along the various lines of helpfulness indicated below, and have been administered in a quiet, systematic, business-like manner. Prominent among them is the

COUNTRY WEEK.—Its sixteenth season has been carried through with continued interest, and with apparently the best results. This important charity has long been peculiarly the work of our Union, and under this direction and management has accomplished an amount of good quite impossible to estimate. Thou-

sands of children have been lifted for a while out of poor and squalid surroundings and given a taste of better things.

While health and pleasure have been the immediate objects offered to these little ones, more abiding benefits have been sought for them; and it is confidently believed that they have studied to some purpose the lessons which have been afforded them in morality and industry, in tidiness and temperance. It should not be forgotten, either, that, like most worthy charities, the benefits reach in both directions, and prove again that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Hearty gratitude is due to those generous people who furnish the means without which the Country Week would be impossible, but those who give themselves to this work have a better reward than any words of thanks can supply.

During the past year the beneficiaries numbered 3,254, an increase of 150 over the previous year, and making a total for the sixteen years of operation of 29,674 who have been favored with these Country Week vacations.

Miss Ellen H. Bailey has continued in charge of the work; and, as it stands to-day, it is virtually her work, its success being a practical testimony to the remarkable ability which she has shown in its management. She has been greatly aided in her duties by the ladies of the Committee, whose faithful and generous services merit the most grateful recognition. They have made many long journeys during the hot summer months, and in various other ways have given much needed assistance in carrying on this charity.

The Financial Statement which follows shows an increased expenditure necessitated by the growth of the work, and prompts the hope that our contributors will not lessen their gifts.

Balance from previous season,	\$546.07
Donations,	13,276.80
Interest and dividends,	156.00
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	\$13,978.87
Expenses,	\$13,016.76
Balance on hand March 31, 1891,	<hr/> * \$1,115.09

The Sixteenth Annual Report gives many interesting particulars, and may be had on application to the Secretary.

Special Committee for 1890.

Miss E. H. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

Miss S. E. HEARSEY.	Miss MARY L. CLAPP.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss A. LORA WEIS.	Mrs. I. C. BARROWS.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.	Miss C. S. CALLENDER.
Miss K. F. TILESTON.	Miss G. O. FOLSOM.
Mrs. L. E. PAGE.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS, SEVENTEENTH SEASON.—This department has been carried on in much the same lines as in former years. It occupies a field distinctively its own,—a field which provides for convalescent rides into the suburbs of Boston or transportation to and from hospitals of deserving sick poor of the city.

A part of this work lies among the hospitals, which are generously supplied with carriage orders; and the results justify us in continuing the work. We are continually extending it in special cases, with the aid of reputable physicians, and look forward next season to reaching even many more deserving cases.

In addition to the carriage rides, the Committee send out horse-car and harbor excursion tickets. Of the former we are able to purchase of the West End Street

* This balance includes \$152.98 of the amount received under the will of Mrs. M. E. Pearson.

Railway Company only in July and August; and it is to be regretted that the Union cannot obtain them at all times, as there is an opportunity in this direction for assisting a class of persons where a carriage order would not be required.

The harbor excursions to Nahant have been another source of benefit to those who have participated. A run down the bay, with a stop at the beautiful peninsula of Nahant, has brought unusual pleasure to many lives in need of bright and happy experiences. Again here the Committee was handicapped by not getting these tickets till toward the close of July. Many cases have been reached like that of the working mother who had to rise at 5 A.M. and walk to one of our city bridges to give her infant a breath of fresh (save the mark) air. We realize in every respect gratifying results, and we hope to go forward into next season accomplishing still more in helping to ease the burden of pain or bring joy for even a day to many to whom this charity is truly a blessing.

Appended are statistics of the work.

Carriage orders have been sent to the following hospitals and institutions :—

Massachusetts General Hospital.	Channing Home.
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.	St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.
City Hospital.	Consumptives' Home.
St. Monica's Home for Colored Women.	St. Margaret's Home.
Boston Lying-in Hospital.	Home for Aged Men.
Carney Hospital.	Home for Aged Women.
Children's Hospital.	Home for Aged Couples.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.	Home for Aged Colored Women.
Free Hospital for Women.	Home for Aged Females, Roxbury.
N.E. Hospital for Women and Children.	Winchester Home for Aged Women.
House of the Good Samaritan.	Temporary Home of the Destitute.
	Miss Burnap's Free Home for Aged Women.
	Women's Educational and Industrial Union.
	Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

Tickets and orders issued were as follows:—

Carriage drives,	600
Harbor tickets,	720
Horse-car tickets,	2,625
	3,945

Receipts and expenditures were:—

Balance April 1, 1890,	\$273.05
Donations,	2,136.00
	\$2,409.05
Carriage hire,	\$1,241.24
Harbor and horse-car tickets,	261.25
Postage, stationery, etc.,	39.00
Balance March 31, 1891,	867.56
	\$2,409.05

We must not close this report without reciting our obligations to those charitable friends whose financial aid has enabled us to continue our work successfully, and to them we express our hearty thanks.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR YOUNG MEN has continued under the able charge of our Curator, Mr. Herbert C. Bronson, through whose excellent tact and judgment many situations have been filled most satisfactorily. The statement for the year is as follows:—

Applications for employment,	864
Applications for employees,	298
Applicants sent to places,	272
Places filled,	243

BOARD AND LODGING.—Our lists have continued open and under careful inspection. They are free to all, and have been much referred to.

CARE OF THE SICK.—We are happy to state that there have been few occasions during the past year for

service in this connection, but the Committee welcomes any opportunity of furnishing aid and comfort to those in need.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.— This is an important branch of our benevolent work; and Mr. Bronsdon, in a quiet way, has been able to supply the wants of many needy and worthy young men. Friends have kindly furnished the Union wardrobe from time to time, and will, it is hoped, continue to favor us.

SEATS IN CHURCHES.— Desiring to encourage attendance upon religious services, the Union is happy to assist its members to sittings in churches of any denomination, and any requiring such assistance are asked to apply to the President.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, *Chairman.*
JOHN H. EDWARDS.
CHARLES L. BURRILL.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Your Committee in charge of this very important branch of the work of the Union look back over the year just brought to a close with feelings of heartfelt gratitude and pleasure.

The several Boards of Government of the Union have always been impressed with the importance, to the large numbers of young people thus reached and influenced, of the public religious services held on Sunday evenings.

Sunday evening services have been held regularly during the year in The Union Hall, conducted by clergymen and laymen of the different religious de-

nominations, who have spoken to large and evidently appreciative audiences.

To the clergy and laity for the kind services rendered, and also to musical friends who have at times favored the Union by taking part in the services, the Committee would hereby express their thanks.

The following-named clergymen and laymen have conducted services from April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891:—

Sunday Evenings in April.

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April 6. Easter Sunday: Special Easter musical programme.

Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contralto; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; Mr. Wulf Fries, 'cello; Carl E. Merrill, cornetist; George Mendall Taylor, musical director and accompanist. Brief address by W. H. Baldwin, President. Subject, "Easter, with its Bright and Cheerful Associations."

April 13. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. William J. Batt, Chaplain Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord, Mass. Subject, "Lessons for Young Men from Young Men who have made an Error." Choice musical selections by the Philemon Quartet: Mrs. George W. Baker, soprano; Mrs. J. Frank Drew, contralto; Mr. Will H. Pratt, tenor; Mr. C. Will Bailey, basso.

April 20. Special Service: Commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Benjamin Franklin,—born, Boston, Jan. 17, 1706; died, Philadelphia, April 17, 1790. Address by George Makepeace Towle, of Boston. Subject, "Benjamin Franklin: His Life and Character." Special music. Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, soprano; Miss Edith L. Munroe, contralto; Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, alto; James C. Bartlett, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; Katie Belle Park, cornetist.

April 27. Praise Service: Special musical selections. Miss Lillian S. Cummings, soprano; Miss Florence L. Tyler, so-

prano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor. Select sacred readings by Professor Moses True Brown. Brief address by Rev. H. C. Parker, of Woburn, Mass. Subject, "How to take Life."

Sunday Evenings in May.

- May 4. Vesper Service: Rev. Leighton Parks, of Immanuel Church, Boston. Subject, "Good Company." Special music: Miss Florence L. Tyler, soprano; Mr. James C. Bartlett, tenor.
- May 11. Illustrated sacred lecture by Professor H. G. Mitchell, of the School of Theology of Boston University: "Jerusalem as it is." Illustrated by the stereopticon. About seventy-five views.
- May 18. Praise Service: Choice musical programme. Mrs. B. F. Gilbert, Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, Miss Edith L. Munroe, Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contraltos; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, Mr. F. A. Wetherbee, Mr. L. B. Grover, tenors; Mr. B. F. Gilbert, Mr. Frank L. Pratt, baritones; Mr. D. M. Babcock, basso; Mr. Arthur B. Stockbridge, 'cellist; Van Veachton Rogers, harpist; Mr. George Mendall Taylor, director and accompanist. Brief address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "Profanity."
- May 25. Special "Memorial Day" Service: Address by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who had four years' experience in the War of the Rebellion, as nurse in the Union Army, in relief work at home, in hospitals, camps, and at the front. Special music, by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto, and Mr. James C. Bartlett, tenor.

Sunday Evenings in June.

- June 1. Vesper Service: Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, of Toronto, Canada. Subject, "The Law of Progress." Special music. Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor.
- June 8. Vesper Service: Rev. John Cuckson, of Springfield, Mass. Subject, "National Christianity." Special music. Mrs. B. F. Gilbert, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor; L. B. Grover, tenor; I. Chase, basso.

- June 15. Sacred Lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon: Rev. Andrew Gray, of the Episcopal Church, Boston. Subject (by request), "Moral and Religious Lessons from the Early History of Britain."
- June 22. Vesper Service: Rev. Wm. I. Lawrance, of Boston. Subject, "Mutual Respect." Special music. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone.
- June 29. Praise Service: Musical programme. Miss Nellie E. Fox, soprano; Miss Edith L. Munroe, Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contraltos; James C. Bartlett, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone. Sacred readings by Miss Nettie F. Lewis.

Sunday Evenings in July.

Addresses by Rev. Charles Conklin, of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church, Boston.

- July 6. Vesper Service: Subject, "Are You Prepared to Live?" Choice musical selections. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Mrs. V. Stella Verette, soprano; Charles W. Kenison, tenor.
- July 13. Vesper Service: Subject, "The Principal Thing to Get." Choice musical selections. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Mrs. Alice Steele Hackett, contralto; Charles W. Kenison, tenor; Henry Clarke Hackett, basso.
- July 20. Vesper Service: Subject, "The Peril of Success." Choice musical selections. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, Miss Norma Fisher, sopranos; Mr. Charles W. Kenison, tenor; Mr. C. F. Randall, basso.
- July 27. Vesper Service: Subject, "The Man who kept on Knocking until he got in." Choice musical selections. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Mrs. Abby Clark Ford, contralto; Mr. I. Chase, basso.

Sunday Evenings in August.

Rev. A. D. Mayo.

- Aug. 3. Vesper Service: Subject, "The New Version of the Eden Story." Choice musical selections. Mrs.

Fannie R. Sylvester, Miss Marie Van V. Rogers, Miss Norma D. Fisher, sopranos.

Aug. 10. Vesper Service: Subject, "Young America and his Sister come to Town." Special musical programme Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Miss Marie Van V. Rogers, mezzo-soprano; Mr. George W. Want, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone.

Aug. 17. Vesper Service: Subject, "How to empty the City Hells." Choice musical selections. D. M. Babcock, basso; Miss Fannie E. Holt, alto (of the Ariel Quartette); Charles W. Kenison, tenor.

Aug. 24. Vesper Service: Subject, "Heaven Building in Boston." Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, soprano; D. M. Babcock, basso.

Aug. 31. Vesper Service: Subject, "Working together for Good." Choice musical selections. Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; D. M. Babcock, basso.

Sunday Evenings in September.

Rev. A. D. Mayo.

Sept. 7. Vesper Service: Subject, "Vacation." Choice music. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto.

Sept. 14. Vesper Service: Subject, "The 'G. A. R.' Encampment." Choice music. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone.

Sept. 21. Vesper Service: Subject, "Midsummer Religion." Choice music. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, soprano; Miss Norma Fisher, mezzo-soprano.

Sept. 28. Vesper Service: Subject, "Coming back to Town." Choice music. Mrs. Fannie Russell Sylvester, Miss Marie Van V. Rogers, sopranos.

Sunday Evenings in October.

Oct. 5. Vesper Service: Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Subject, "Love and Law." Special music. Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto.

Oct. 12. Vesper Service: Rev. John S. Lindsay, D.D., of St. Paul's Church, Boston. Subject, "The Quintessence of Christianity." Special music. Miss Bessie L. Driver, soprano; Miss Edith L. Munroe, contralto.

- Oct. 19. Vesper Service: W. H. Baldwin, President, address to young business men upon "Travelling Salesmen: Their Opportunities and their Dangers." Special music. Male quartet: James L. Bartlett, first tenor; George Mendall Taylor, second tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; D. M. Babcock, bass.
- Oct. 26. Praise Service: Special musical programme. Miss Jeanne Bradford, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; James C. Bartlett, tenor; George H. Munroe, basso. Select sacred readings by Mrs. Nettie F. Lewis. Congregational singing and other exercises.

Sunday Evenings in November.

- Nov. 2. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston. Subject, "Blessed are the Meek." Special music. Miss Bessie L. Driver, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; Mr. James C. Bartlett, tenor.
- Nov. 9. Vesper Service: Lecture by Rev. George Willis Cooke. Subject (by request), "The Puritan Minister: His Character and Influence." Peculiar traits of character, incidents, methods of work, etc. Special music. Mrs. Fannie R. Sylvester, soprano; Miss Louisa Simonds, contralto.
- Nov. 16. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. A. T. Bowser, of Newton Centre. Subject, "An Every-day Religion." Choice musical programme by the Damon Family,—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Praise Service: Brief address to young people and others by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "*Temptations for Good in the Great City.*" Special musical programme by the Boylston Quartette: W. R. Bateman, first tenor; J. C. Bartlett, second tenor; Fred. C. Fairbanks, baritone; S. W. Loomis, bass; assisted by Mrs. A. C. Kendall, Mrs. Herbert Parker, sopranos; Mrs. Hortense Poulson, Mrs. E. E. Durgin, contraltos; Mrs. Emilie Grant, accompanist.

Nov. 30. Praise Service: Special musical programme. Miss Bessie L. Peirce, soprano; Miss Edith L. Munroe, Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contraltos; James C. Bartlett, tenor; H. Lorenzo Teetzel, basso; Carl E. Merrill, cornet. Select sacred readings by Professor Moses True Brown.

Sunday Evenings in December.

- Dec. 7. Vesper Service: Address by Gardiner Tufts, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord, Mass. Subject, "Prisoners: What are They?" Special musical selections by Miss Edith L. Munroe, mezzo-soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contraltos; Mr. James C. Bartlett, tenor.
- Dec. 14. Vesper Service: W. H. Baldwin, President, (by request) address to young business men upon "Travelling Salesmen: Their Opportunities and their Dangers." Choice musical programme by the Damon Family,—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Dec. 21. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. G. D. Latimer, of Allston. Subject, "The Intellectual Life." Choice musical selections by the choir of Rev. Dr. Briggs's church, Cambridgeport, Mass.: Miss Jeanne E. Bradford, soprano; Miss Emily F. Emerson, alto; Mr. C. Frank Hunting, tenor; Mr. N. F. Lincoln, bass; George Mendall Taylor, accompanist. Also a brief service relative to "Forefathers' Day," during which Mrs. Flora E. Barry sang "The Breaking Waves dashed High."
- Dec. 28. Christmas Vesper Service: Christmas musical programme by Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. Jeanne E. Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Long, Mrs. Emma E. Whitney, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. D. M. Babcock, basso; Mr. L. B. Grover, tenor; Wulf Fries, 'cellist; Clarence L. Lovelace, violinist; Dr. R. Shuebruk, cornetist; Van Veachton Rogers, harpist; George Mendall Taylor, director and accompanist. Brief address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "The Christmas Season."

Sunday Evenings in January.

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- Jan. 4. New Year's Service: Sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D. Singing of hymns appropriate to the occasion, also responsive and other exercises.
- Jan. 11. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. George H. Clare, of Walpole, Mass. Subject, "The Purpose of Life." Special music by George M. Taylor, tenor; James C. Bartlett, tenor; George Lawrence, baritone; John L. Ambrose, bass.
- Jan. 18. Special Vesper Service: 1706—Benjamin Franklin—1891. Brief address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "The Boston Boy, Benjamin Franklin." Born, Boston, Jan. 17, 1706. A tribute to Benjamin Franklin, written for this occasion by Samuel A. Green, M.D., of Boston, was read by Mr. Baldwin. Choice musical programme by the Damon Family,—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Freda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Jan. 25. Vesper Service: Sermon by Rev. H. Price Collier, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Subject, "The Power of a Great Affection." Special music by James C. Bartlett, tenor; Mrs. I. H. Matthews, soprano; Mr. George Lawrence, baritone.

Sunday Evenings in February.

- Feb. 1. Rev. W. S. Key, of Wollaston (formerly of Old Boston, England): "The Cathedrals of England." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Forty views. Musical selections by the quartette of the Wollaston Unitarian Church: Mrs. Frank Page, soprano; Mrs. G. B. Rice, contralto; Mr. H. H. Putnam, tenor; Dr. G. B. Rice, bass; Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, accompanist.
- Feb. 8. Praise Service: Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "Moral Bravery and Moral Cowardice." Special musical programme by the Alford Quartette of Boston: Miss Clara L. Houghton, soprano; Miss Jessie M. Downer, alto; Mr. W. H. Crafts, tenor; Mr. Elmer E. Randall, bass. Sacred readings by Mrs. F. A. Flanders, of South Boston.

- Feb. 15. Vesper Service: Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury. Subject, "Each One a Mission." Special music by the quartette of Rev. Mr. De Normandie's church.
- Feb. 22. Special Service: George Washington, born Feb. 22, 1732; Abraham Lincoln, born Feb. 12, 1809; Henry Wilson, born Feb. 16, 1812. "Lessons of Loyalty to Country drawn from the Lives of Washington, Lincoln, Wilson." Address by Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, of Boston. Special music by male quartette: James C. Bartlett, first tenor; George M. Taylor, second tenor; George Lawrence, first bass; John L. Ambrose, second bass.

Sunday Evenings in March.

- Mar. 1. Rev. W. S. Key, of Wollaston (formerly of Old Boston, England): "Westminster Abbey: Temple of Silence and Reconciliation." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Forty views.
- Mar. 8. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. C. F. Dole, of Jamaica Plain. Subject, "One of the Uses of the Bible." Choice musical programme by the Damon Family,—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Mar. 15. Praise Service: Special musical programme by a quartette from the Norfolk Unitarian Church, Dorchester: Miss Daisy Vincent, soprano; Mrs. Horace S. Fowle, contralto; Horace S. Fowle, tenor; Joseph A. E. Stewart, bass. Special sacred readings by Professor Moses True Brown, of Boston.
- Mar. 22. Rev. Charles G. Ames, of the Church of the Disciples, Boston: Lecture. Subject, "Learning to Think." Special music. Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto, sang "Palm Branches" and "When the Mists have cleared away."
- Mar. 29. Easter Sunday: Special Easter musical programme. Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. J. H. Long, Mrs. Emma E. Whitney, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. George Lawrence, first bass; Mr. D. M. Bab-

cock, second bass; Edward E. Holden, first tenor; George M. Taylor, second tenor; Wulf Fries, 'cellist; Van Vechton Rogers, harpist; George Mendall Taylor, musical director and accompanist. Brief address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, "Easter." Congregational singing of Easter hymns, and other exercises by the audience.

PRACTICAL ETHICS, FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SERIES. This season's course in Practical Ethics (the fourteenth annual) has never been excelled as to the number of young men attending or in the interest taken by those of any former years.

The Committee carefully selected subjects which they deemed to be of importance to the young in the formation of character, and those especially bearing upon the every-day duties of life. These subjects have been treated in a very practical and interesting way by the several essayists who kindly accepted invitations to take part in the course.

An informal consideration of the subject presented followed the delivery of the essay each evening, as in former years, all present being invited to take part. This is a very important feature in this course, the young people being alive to their convictions to see that the salient points of the subject presented are treated by the open questions or by the earnest and candid views expressed.

The following copy of card, as issued for the season, gives the list of dates, essayists, and subjects treated:—

Thursday Evenings.

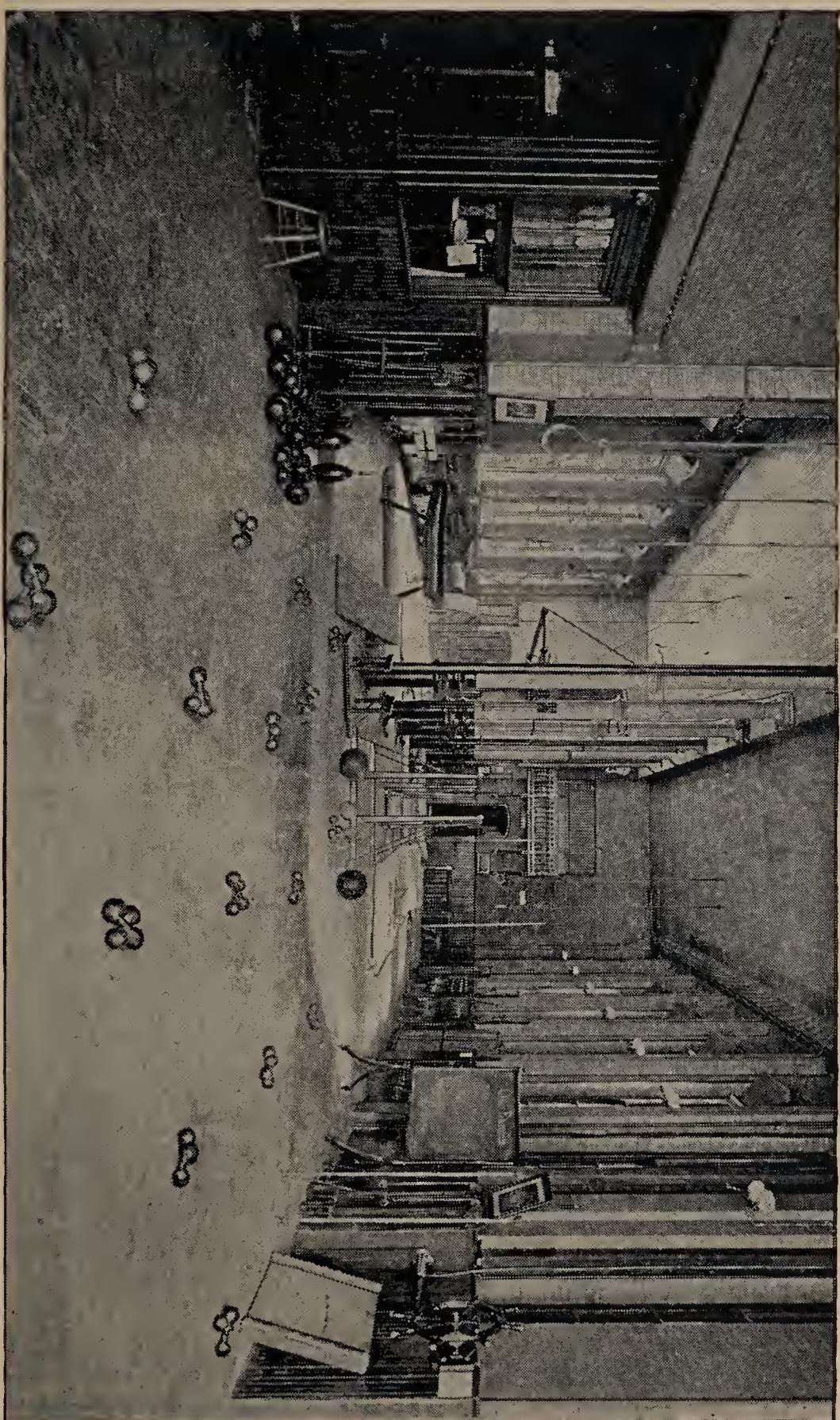
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Jan. 15. Horace G. Wadlin, of Boston, Chief of Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor. "The Ethics of Frugality: Saving, and Savings-banks."

- Jan. 22. Rev. Albert E. Winship, of Boston, editor "Journal of Education." "The Ethics of Conversation."
- Jan. 29. William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston. "The Ethics of Taxation."
- Feb. 5. Richard C. Humphreys, of Boston. "Economical Use of Time."
- Feb. 12. Alexander S. Wheeler, of Boston. "The Ethics of Business."
- Feb. 19. Rev. John Graham Brooks, of Brockton. "The Ethics of Labor."
- Feb. 26. Rev. Brooke Herford, of Arlington Street Church, Boston. "The Ethics of Acquaintanceship."
- Mar. 5. Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline. "The Ethics of Health."
- Mar. 12. Rev. George A. Gordon, of the Old South Church, Boston. "Duty to Society, or Social Duties."
- Mar. 19. Rev. Edward A. Horton, of the Second Church, Boston. "Loyalty to Self."
- Mar. 26. William H. Baldwin, President Y. M. C. Union. "Reverence."

SUMMER LIST OF CLERGYMEN.—As for several years past, a public invitation was extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave their addresses with the President of the Union.

A full list was carefully prepared, which was freely consulted, and, as heretofore, proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*
FRANK L. LOCKE.
CHARLES L. BURRILL.



THE GYMNASIUM.

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Gymnasium has been in charge of Mr. J. W. Montgomery, assisted by Mr. G. F. Hoffman; and Dr. Edward O. Otis has continued as Medical Director. The largest membership during the year has been 977.

The report of Dr. Otis to the Committee is as follows:—

Mr. W. B. CLARKE, Chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture Y. M. C. U.:

My dear Sir,— I have the honor to make the following report of the Medical Director's department of the Gymnasium. Since my last report I have examined 443 men, and of this number 385 since Oct. 1, 1890. Of these, 300 were new members, and 85 were re-examinations. Since October 1 last, 564 new members have joined, so that a little over three-fifths have availed themselves of the privilege of an examination. I regret that not all the new members have appreciated the value of an examination. All, on joining, are invited and urged to consult the Medical Director before beginning their work in the Gymnasium.

With longer experience and perhaps a better appreciation of the wants of the class of men who attend the Gymnasium, some changes have been made in the method of examination; but the same general plan has been followed, and must be, as heretofore. By strength tests, muscular and bony measurements, and careful ocular observation, the defects and needs of the person examined are determined, and carefully graded work is given him, calculated to obviate the defects and supply the needs. Not only muscular

development is aimed at, but the general health and vigor is considered. The object desired is to make well, vigorous men all around, not athletes, or experts in the use of certain series of muscles. I wish to call your attention particularly to the therapeutic value and use of the Gymnasium, which the medical profession at large are now generally appreciating, it seems to me. Men with weak, "sedentary" hearts, impaired digestion, unstable nervous systems, of insufficient lung capacity and expansion, and so on, come to the Gymnasium, and to the Medical Director for work suited to their especial needs, and to obviate their especial defects and weaknesses. This use of the Gymnasium is, to my mind, a very important and valuable one; and one has only to watch the results obtained in these cases, to testify as to its therapeutic efficacy.

The members of the Gymnasium, whether they take the examinations or not, are always welcomed by the Medical Director at his office; and he is always glad to have them consult him upon any and all matters connected with their work, or upon their health as influenced by gymnastic exercise. The number of members at the present time is about 950, and it is interesting to note the variety of occupations which they represent. Clerks, book-keepers, artisans of all kinds, printers, stenographers, telegraphers, electricians, photographers, draughtsmen, artists, musicians, students, lawyers, and clergymen,—most of these, it will be seen, are sedentary occupations; and the corrective value of gymnastic work to men thus occupied can hardly be overestimated.

The ages of the members range from fourteen years to seventy. Additions are constantly being made to the equipment of the Gymnasium to increase its efficacy. The Superintendent has made an especial feat-

ure, this last year, of the class work: marching and "setting up" drill to music, free hand, wooden dumb-bell, and bar-bell work are some of the valuable forms of the class exercises. To most persons it is much easier and pleasanter to go through different motions and exercises in company with others, and in rhythm. When one considers what is obtained for the comparatively trifling entrance fee,—namely, the use of a modern equipped, spacious gymnasium for a year, a careful examination by the Medical Director with a list of one's measurements, strength tests, and averages, the careful supervision and instruction of an experienced superintendent, and the use of a variety of baths,—the wonder is that we have not double or treble the present number of members. But the average inhabitant of the modern American city has yet to learn that good health and its accompanying cheerfulness are more to be desired than great gain and the sacrifice of health so often incurred in striving for it. Data in anthropometry are steadily collecting in the Medical Director's office, and it is hoped that they may soon be made available in determining our own sets of averages. During the past year the averages prepared by Dr. Hitchcock of the Amherst College Gymnasium and presented by him at the last meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Exercise have been relied upon. Each member examined is given, free of cost, a list of his measurements and strength tests, with a comparison with the average of his height. In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Committee on Physical Culture in my work as Medical Director. Every desire on my part for change or addition to the department has been quickly and readily complied with. With a sincere desire that the useful-

ness of my department may be still further increased the coming year, I remain, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. OTIS, M.D.,

Medical Director.

There have been added to the exercising apparatus of the Gymnasium Split-handle Giant Pulley, Vertical Wrist Machine and Fore-arm Worker, Rotary Leg Machine, Nautical Wheel, Neck Machine Floor Attachment, Head Lift, Push Ball, German Vaulting Horse, two Kearns Rowing Machines.

The Gymnasium was closed for a short time during the summer in order to make the usual repairs.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

WALTER H. DUGAN.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The eighteenth annual festival was held in The Union Hall and adjoining rooms on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1891.

This festival, though not exactly in the line of the Union's work, is such a worthy charity and productive of so much good that the advisability of its continuance is unquestioned. A glance into the Hall at one of these festival entertainments, or a view of the children's faces as they trudge home with their bundle of presents, surely leaves in one's mind no doubt of the good accomplished. The smile of the patient, suffering cripple, the boisterous huzzas of the ragged newsboy, and the more

quiet applause of the girls manifest unhesitatingly the happiness and enjoyment let in to the generally cheerless lives of the unfortunate little ones. This assurance of the good done and pleasure given, together with the evidences found in the homes of the little ones of the effect of these kindnesses and the appreciation of them, go a long way toward repaying those in charge for their efforts in this work.

The festival, as in past years, was in charge of a Special Committee of the Board of Government, assisted by a large committee of ladies and gentlemen, practically the same committee which has so faithfully and successfully carried on the work for some years, and many of whose members have served since the inauguration of this annual festival.

Early in December the usual notices were sent out, calling attention to the festival and inviting contributions of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, books, toys, games, materials to be made into garments, or money with which to purchase these articles. Upwards of ninety contributions of clothing, etc., were received from individuals, firms, churches, and societies. Among this number were several large packages of made up garments from the various sewing circles. One hundred and ninety-five contributions of money, varying from thirty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, were received to the amount of \$1,391.50. Contributions of cake and other refreshments were also received and advantageously used on the day of the festival.

The first festival, held on New Year's afternoon, 1874, had an attendance of nearly two hundred and fifty children and between fifty and sixty mothers. This year six hundred and three children and about thirty mothers were invited. The extension of the work as regards numbers is now only limited by the size of the Hall and incident accommodations.

Six hundred and three bundles of clothing and toys were carefully made up, the individual wants of each child being noticed as far as possible. In cases where children were, from illness or otherwise, unable to attend, the bundles were sent to them. In addition to these bundles, clothing was distributed by the members of the Committee, or under their supervision, to twenty-two families.

The Committee find no little work in issuing the coveted tickets of invitation. Great care is taken to favor only worthy families. The aid and co-operation of the Board of Associated Charities, of the visiting committees of various churches and societies, of the school truant officers, and of many interested friends, are of great assistance in this direction.

Some slight changes were made in the manner of receiving and caring for the little guests of the day. These changes were a decided improvement, making their work much easier and its interference with the regular routine of the Union much less.

The entertainment for the occasion consisted of music by an orchestra from the Boston Cadet Band, J. Thomas Baldwin, leader; solos by Mr. Thomas W. Henry, cornetist; Royal Marionettes by Professor George E. Emerson; and concert-singing by the children, led by Mr. Henry with his cornet. A number of the popular songs were sung with vigor and hearty enjoyment.

Following the entertainment, the children were generously served with sandwiches, ice-cream, and cake. In serving the refreshments, the Committee was very acceptably assisted by a number of friends, ladies and gentlemen, who kindly and promptly responded to the invitation to act as waiters.

Refreshments disposed of, the stage curtain was

raised, disclosing to view a large and gayly lighted Christmas tree, well loaded with gifts. The character of Santa Claus was very acceptably assumed by Mr. W. B. James.

As the children passed out of the Hall, each received from the tree a box of candy and a small bank, containing a few pennies.

The receipt of each donation has been promptly acknowledged, but the Committee wish at this time to extend grateful thanks for the aid these generous contributions gave in the execution of their work. Thanks are also due the many friends who gave their assistance to the various sub-committees in their special departments.

The Special Committees were as follows: —

Committee on Invitations.

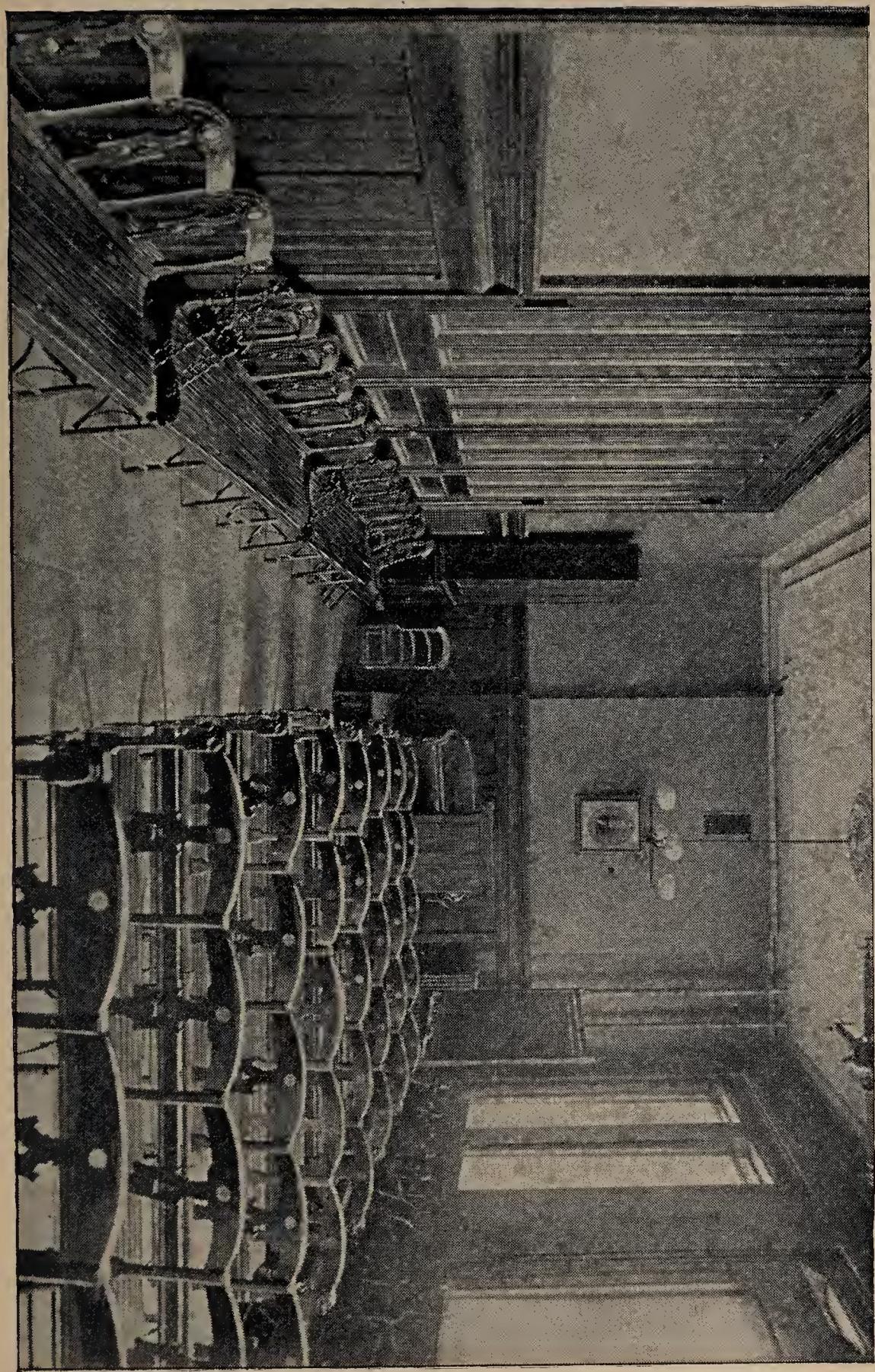
Mrs. JOSEPHINE B. SIMONDS.	Miss ADELAIDE HALL.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	Mr. FRANK L. LOCKE.
Mr. WARREN A. WRIGHT.	Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
	Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.

Committee on Presents.

Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.	Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Miss LAURA F. PEIRCE.
Miss JEANIE BURRAGE.	Mr. LEONARD STONE.
Miss MINNIE RANNEY.	Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Miss ANNIE C. FISK.
Mrs. GEO. HERBERT SPRAGUE.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.
Miss MARY L. CLAPP.	Miss HELEN A. FOWLE.
	Miss EMMA P. HUNT.

Committee on Refreshments.

Mrs. JOHN G. WETHERELL.	Mr. C. L. BURRILL.
Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss HARRIET WARE.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.	Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON.
Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Mrs. J. H. EDWARDS.



EATON HALL.

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Miss ANNIE A. HOUGH.	Miss MILLY H. RUST.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss FANNIE I. RUST.
Mrs. A. K. WHITNEY.	Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.
Miss HELEN M. RANNEY.	Miss E. J. HILL.
Mr. FRANK B THAYER.	CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.

Committee of the Board of Government.

GEORGE PEIRCE.	W. H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
JOHN H. EDWARDS.	CHARLES L. BURRILL.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees congratulate the society upon the successful work of the year just brought to a close, as shown in the reports of the sub-committees in charge of the several departments of the Union work made at the Annual Meeting, held Wednesday evening, April 8, 1891.

The Trustees note with pleasure the constantly increasing membership of the Union, now reaching, as reported April 1, 1891, 5,110.

Amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*" :—

Boston & Providence R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	\$20,000.00
Old Colony R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	20,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,	1,000 00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent. Bonds,	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds,	5,000.00
St. Louis, Kansas & South-western Six Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Four Per Cent. Bonds,	16,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Income Bonds,	7,200.00
Oregon Railway & Navigation Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Illinois Steel Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Cash, New England Trust Company (awaiting invest- ment),	8,834.15

During the past year the Trustees have received the following legacies, which have been added to the "*Permanent Fund*" (included in the above amount) :—

Legacy under will of the late Mrs. Charlotte M. Rich- ardson,	\$2,500.00
Legacy under will of the late Henry Woodbury,	500.00
“ “ “ Charlotte F. Blanchard,	200.00
“ “ “ Elizabeth M. S. Tolman, as a gift,	50.00

The additions made from year to year to the "*Permanent Fund*" by bequests testify to the strong hold that the Union has upon the good will of liberal givers.

It is much desired that this fund *should be considerably increased*, so as to enlarge the available income, so much needed for the increasing work of the Union.

The Trustees again remind the friends of the Union that they can do much to insure its permanent usefulness by contributing to the principal of the "*Permanent Fund*" through gifts or legacies, which shall continue to bear fruit long after they have passed away.

* *Chairman,*
 WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR., *Treasurer,*
 WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,
 SAMUEL WELLS,
 EDWIN L. SPRAGUE, } *Trustees.*

BOSTON, April, 1891.

* Samuel C. Cobb, late chairman of the Trustees, died Feb. 18, 1891.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

ARTICLE III.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Report.

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Committees.

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.

